Lathi charge in Suchindram.

222. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a lathi charge in Suchindram on 11th Margali 1115; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the lathi charge?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether Reserve Constables were present in Suchindrum on the 11th Margali 1115?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether the crowd there was ever dispersed by the Police for any reason?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The crowd peacefully dispersed on the advice of the Police.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any person received injuries?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any person was taken to the hospital?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any person was taken in a Police car?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

Civil Courts' Guide.

223. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the date of publication of the Civil Courts' Guide together with its price, the number of amendment slips published till date and the price of the supplement slips?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The Civil Courts' Guide came into force from 1-4-1099. It was published in 1923 (1098-1099). It is priced at Rs. 2 per copy. Several amendments have been made from time to time and duly published in the Government Gazette.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number of such publications ready for sale?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: All Government publications are available for sale and the copies of the Government Gazette will supply the necessary information.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know how these copies can be purchased by the public?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Slips are not available for sale separately. But copies of the Government Gazette can be purchased.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know, how those who are not able to get the Gazette can be in possession of the information?

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MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: All Government publications are published in the Government Gazette and those who want to retain copies for their own use will have to purchase them.

PRESIDENT Are the copies of the Government Gazette available?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes. Sir.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is it not difficult to carry all these slips together?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: In the case of a publication like the Civil Courts' Guide, until a reprint is undertaken and a revised edition is published, that is the way in which all lawyers will keep the correction slips ready tor reference.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether there is any intention of publishing a new edition?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That question has been considered. But in view of the enormous rise in the price of paper, the matter will have to await decision for some time more.

M. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Todupuzha*): In view of the great difficulty experienced by the public, may I know whether the Government will be pleased to consider that question?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: At every time a rule is amended, it is not possible to bring about a reprint. The corrections are not so large as to necessitate an immediate reprint of the Civil Courts' Guide. But the matter will engage the attention of Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government why they did not think it necessary to answer the last part of the question, that is, about the price?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That is implied in the answer given.

Government Hospital at Kottarakara.

224. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) where the Government Hospital at Kottarakara is housed at present;

(*b*) whether there is sufficient accommodation for in-patients in the building at present;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether any steps have been taken thereon; and

(*d*) if not, why not?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) There is only a dispensary at Kottarakara and it is housed in a rented building.

(*b*) Accommodation for in-patients is also provided.

(*c*) and (*d*) The question of constructing a Government building for housing the dispensary was considered, but had to be dropped on account of lack of funds.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: I wish to know whether there is sufficient accommodation for in-patients in the building?

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